

**OZARK MONTESSORI SCHOOL  
AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL  
WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	7241700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	7241701
<b>City:</b>	Springdale	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	
<b>Opening Date:</b>	Fall 2015	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6/30/2020
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	K-8		
<b>CAP:</b>	280		
<b>Grades Served 2014-15:</b>	K-6		

**Waivers from Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (Education Code)**

6-10-106(a)(1)(A)	Start and End Dates for School Year
6-13-109	Superintendent Licensure
6-13-1303	Adoption of Policy (Site-Based Decision Making)
6-13-608	Length of Director's Terms/ Board of Directors
6-13-611	Board of Directors
6-13-613	Board of Directors
6-13-615	Board of Directors
6-13-616	Board of Directors
6-13-617	Board of Directors
6-13-618	Board of Directors
6-13-619	Board of Directors
6-15-1004	Concerning qualified teachers in every classroom)
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Alternative Learning Environment
6-16-105	United States Flag
6-16-106	Arkansas States Flag
6-17-111	Duty Free Lunch Period
6-17-114	Daily Planning Period
6-17-203	Personnel Policies Committee
6-17-302	Concerning employment of certified personnel)
6-17-309	Concerning certification to each particular grade of subject matter)
6-17-401	Concerning teacher licensure requirements)
6-17-427	Superintendent licensure
6-17-802	Twelve-Month Contracts for Vocational Agriculture Teachers
6-17-902	Concerning definition of teacher)
6-17-908(a)(4)(B)	Teacher's Salary Fund
6-17-919	Concerning warrants void without valid teaching license and contract)
6-17-1501 et seq.	Teacher Fair Dismissal Act / Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act
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6-17-2203	Minimum Salaries for Certified and Classified Staff
6-17-2403	Minimum Salaries for Certified and Classified Staff
6-18-1001 et seq	Guidance Counseling Services
6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)	Alternative Learning Environment
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Gifted and talented
6-21-117	Leased Academic Facilities
6-25-103	Licensed Library Media Specialist
6-25-104	Licensed Library Media Specialist
6-42-109	Gifted and talented
6-48-101 et seq.	Alternative Learning Environment

**Waivers from Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts**

15.01	Superintendent Licensure
15.02	Teacher Licensure
15.03	Teacher Licensure
16.01	Guidance Counseling Services
16.02.3	Licensed Library Media Specialist
18.0	Gifted and Talented
19.03	Alternative Learning Environment

**Waivers from Other Rules:**

- ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure
- ADE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program
- Sections 6 and 8 of the ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries and Documents Posted to District Website.
- Section 4.00 of ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Student Special Needs Funds
- Section 3.01.1 of the ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services.
- ADE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Approval Standards

**Regardless of any waivers granted, every charter school must always abide by the following requirements:**

- All standardized assessments required by the state must be administered solely by licensed personnel, as required by ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing Assessment and Accountability Program, Sections 5.02.4 and 5.03.2. Violations of ADE assessment procedures are subject to sanctions by the State Board, including without limitation sanctions pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-438 and 6-23-105.
- All teachers and school personnel, whether licensed or unlicensed, must submit to the criminal background and central registry checks required by law.
- Any teacher, whether licensed or unlicensed, who teaches a core academic subject area must meet the requirements of the ADE Rules Governing Highly Qualified Teachers Pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Core academic subject areas are defined by federal law to include English Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, Music, and Art.